



Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

Dear Supporters,

The Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Annual report is our opportunity to paint a picture of our work over last year for the needy animals of Kalimpong & Darjeeling. We are very grateful to all our supporters, donors and friends who have helped us during the last year.

We are especially thankful to Animaux Secours, France, One Voice and Animal protection Network for their regular help & support.

***Thank you,
Christine Townend
Founder Trustee***

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KAS ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2015

General Report for the year 2014-2015

VETERINARY SERVICES

In all, 2520 animal were presented at the shelter for veterinary treatment and vaccinations. 2070 were treated by the mobile team, including camps, visits to farms and villages, and 178 animals living at the shelter were also treated meaning in total 4768 animals were treated.

ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION (ARV)

Altogether 3633 animals were vaccinated with ARV, including 2229 dogs, and 101 cats.

THANKS TO MRS GURUNG.

Mrs. Ganga Gurung, Vice-Chairman of Kalimpong Municipality has visited the shelter on several occasions. Above the shelter, where a large number of semi-wild dogs live, in the army's spacious grounds feeding on the waste food, much help is being extended by the army personnel, in particular feeding dogs until they become friendly enough to catch.



A Typical Camp

During the year 6900 dogs were treated, 575 cats, 398 cattle, 865 goats, and 922 poultry. This amounted in total to 9744 animals treated by KAS. Many of these veterinary treatments took place at camps conducted by the shelter whilst others were visits made by the staff and Dr. Deo Pandey to distant locations where owners had rung up and

reported their animals were sick.

Altogether 268 animals were rescued, 199 surrendered, and 95 admitted for treatment. Some shelter animals were also treated amounting to a total of 593 veterinary treatments carried out.



When DGAS trust purchased the land from Mr. Donald Karthak, there were terraces of paddy fields. Architect Ashok Pradhan arranged for the levelling and extension of some of the steps.



BARE LAND: It seemed as though the kennels and gardens would take years to be established, but within a couple of years the shelter was functioning.



One of the first vets to work at Kalimpong Shelter, and to assist Ashok Pradhan in construction of DAS, was Dr. Naveen Pandey, now a Director of The Corbet Foundation.

IN MEMORY OF TWO KAS STAFF



Kushmaya Thapa who was always reliable and punctual, who worked in the gardens, and also prepared meals for volunteers.



Gopal Chettri who died of a kidney problem when so young. He came from a nearby village and was the night watchman at KAS

Helping the local village people has always been an obligation of KAS



THIS YEAR, THANKS TO A DONATION FROM ANIMAUX SECOURS, KAS WAS ABLE TO VACCINATE MORE ANIMALS AGAINST THE DEADLY PARVO AND DISTEMPER USING A LOCAL BRAND OF VACCINATION CALLED DHPPI+L

Altogether, 435 animals were given this vaccination. If the owners were very poor we did not ask them to pay as the vaccine costs INR.260 per shot.

OTHER NEWS

Work in spaying and vaccinating the army dogs is continuing. Sometimes it takes a long time to catch these cunning and wary dogs but slowly the staff at KAS are managing to slow the breeding of unwanted puppies in the army area above the shelter. The army has co-operated with KAS and thanked Dr. Deo Pandey and compounders for their assistance.

ALAIN DUPONT

KAS has been fortunate to receive a donation from APN to expand the cattery as the number of cats in the care of the shelter grows. And we are grateful to French volunteer and builder, Alain Dupont, and to Animaux Secours for providing KAS with a new operating theatre.

CAT ABC THANKS TO APN SWEDEN

KAS/Animal
Protection Network
Cat ABC

118

cats spayed, vaccinated
and returned to
owners

105

cats castrated and
released

13

Treatments

number of animals presented
at the shelter : 2520

Mobile team 2070

shelter animals treated 178

TOTAL 4768

ARV dogs 2229

during ABC 743

cats 101

AT RIGHT: It was this scene in 1994 which was the initial impetus for the founding of Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter, a registered Indian Charitable Trust, of which KAS and DAS are two projects. Christine Townend saw this dog dying in the gutter after being poisoned with strychnine. It was a slow death and the dog was writhing in distress. Headmaster of Kalimpong College, Dr. G. S. Yonzone, called a meeting of local identities and the meeting resolved that Christine would form an animal shelter. In Jaipur, lawyer G.K. Tiwari helped with registration of the Trust.



CAMP AT SIXTH MILE: In October 2014, Mrs. Gaymit Lepcha made her home available for a camp to which local people brought their dogs and cats for spaying and vaccination. Photo below shows Dr. Deo Pandey operating at the Lepchas' house.



AT RIGHT: There is plenty of space at KAS thus enabling plenty of freedom for the dogs held at the shelter.



local people bring their animals to KAS for vaccination and for veterinary treatment



ABOVE AND RIGHT: The local village of Barbot Bazaar is the closest hamlet to KAS. 'Barbot' is the Lepcha word for the sacred Peepal tree.



In loving memory of Mrs. Paden Lhamu Karthak, pictured here with her son, Pastor Solon Karthak. This Lepcha family were neighbours of KAS and their ancestors were the original inhabitants of this beautiful area of the world, Bong Busty, Kalimpong.



The last Lepcha King, Gyabo Achuk. The Lepchas had a sophisticated civilisation. Their beautiful wooden houses were constructed without using a single nail. It is feared their language will be lost but the Central Government is funding various projects to help conserve the Lepcha culture.

DAS ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2015

The street dogs of Darjeeling are now content and free from suffering

Due to the effective work of Darjeeling Animal Shelter, the visitor to Darjeeling now sees plump, friendly, rabies-free dogs owing to the DAS ABC (Animal Birth Control) programme which has been carried out since 2008.

VETERINARY SERVICES

During the year 2285 animals were treated at the shelter. Additionally 1086 were treated by the mobile team (including camps) and there were 3568 treatments given to shelter animals.

Dr. Sameer Chhetri and staff, do not have an easy task. Below Dr. Chhetri describes the problem of just one area:

Chandmari area is in the heart of the town, just below the bus stand. It is densely crowded and you will find numerous dilapidated buildings and small bushy areas where garbage is carelessly

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Three ABC street dogs rest serenely & peacefully

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A DAS ABC DOG RECOVERING AND AWAITING RELEASE BACK INTO THE SAME PLACE SHE WAS CAUGHT



NAREN AND LAPKA WITH TWO RESCUED PUPPIES. THIS YEAR DAS FOUND HOMES FOR 75 RESCUED ANIMALS



TWO WOMEN BRING THEIR PUP FOR TREATMENT AT DAS

ABOUT



DAS

DAS is a project of Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter, a registered Indian Charitable Trust

DGAS was founded in 1998 in Jaipur by Christine Townend

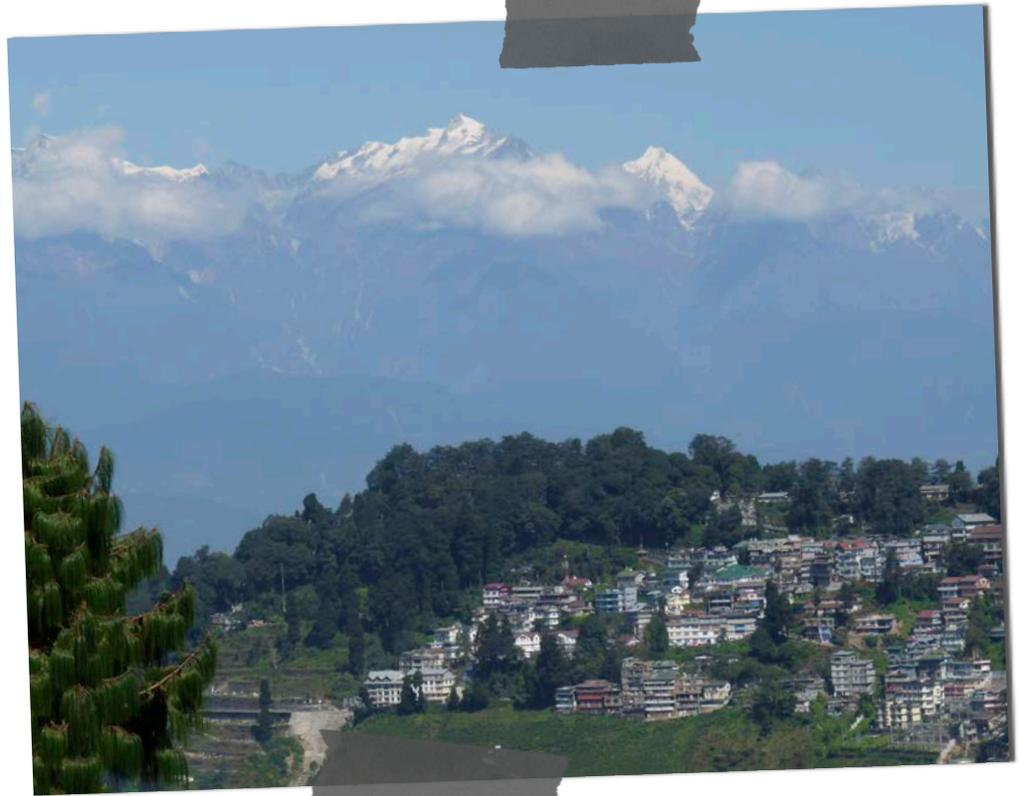
Trustees: Mr. John Singh, Mr. Nirmal Jain, Mr. D. R. Mehta, Mrs. Rinjee Pradhan, Mr. Donald Karthak, Mrs. Nilam MacDonald, Dr. Christine Townend

Shelters: KAS and DAS

Other Projects: Crookety, Art and Children, Human Rescue, Culture Project

Location: Kathi Gaon, Harsing Hatta, Le Bong, Darjeeling, W.B.

View of Le Bong where DAS is situated



dumped by the local people, giving rise to breeding pockets for the street dogs. Its hard to catch these wild dogs for the spay-vaccinate programme as they easily disappear in the narrow lanes of the buildings and houses. We were aware of the fact that one dog had just given birth to a litter in one of the old and partly wrecked houses. We are now visiting this place on a regular basis so we can catch this unspayed bitch and also many of the intact male dogs. In this area we vaccinated 30 dogs and 1 cat against rabies, brought to us by their owners. We were also able to catch a few of the dogs from this area for ABC.

CATCHING DOGS FOR THE ABC PROGRAMME

Not only is it difficult catching shy dogs, but numerous strikes and closures, due to the Gorkhas demand for a separate State, have meant that it has been very difficult to keep up the ABC numbers. Nonetheless 590 dogs passed through the ABC and in addition 101 cats were neutered.

4158 dogs and 441 cats were treated, in addition to many village animals- cattle (401) goats (411), pigs (386), poultry (704) and even a monkey.

117 animals were rescued, 76 rehomed, 37 suffering so badly that they had to be euthanased.

NUMBERS

Treatments

2285

Passed through the ABC Programme

590

Rescued animals

117

thanks to:

On Voice (France)
for providing running expenses

Animal Protection Network

The Darjeeling Municipality
for assisting and supporting DAS

The many local volunteers
who have helped at camps and talks to schools

The West Bengal Government member
Mr..TK. Dewan for his support

DAS was constructed to be purely an ABC facility for the Darjeeling dogs. However, it was not long before members of the public began bringing their pets to DAS. The outside area shown here was later covered.



A meeting with officials from the Darjeeling Municipality was held at DAS. The representatives were shown the kennels, operating theatre, dispensary, and other facilities.



A woman brings her cat for spaying by Dr. Sameer Chhetri.



Summarized Report showing ABC numbers from April 2014-March 2015 (DAS)

<i>MONTHS</i>	<i>DOG ABC</i>	<i>CAT ABC</i>
April 2014	46	4
May 2014	56	6
June 2014	19	13
July 2014	43	8
August 2014	37	5
September 2014	30	5
October 2014	28	3
November 2014	93	34
December 2014	48	10
January 2015	74	8
February 2015	36	2
March 2015	80	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>101</i>

Summarized Report showing ARV number from April 2014-March 2015(DAS)

MONTHS	DOG ARV	CAT ARV
April 2014	71	5
May 2014	143	8
June 2014	208	30
July 2014	66	13
August 2014	52	7
September 2014	61	8
October 2014	50	4
November 2014	277	73
December 2014	237	74
January 2015	156	12
February 2015	144	3
March 2015	189	3
Total	1654	240

DARJEELING GOODWILL ANIMAL SHELTER
MIDDLE BONG BUSTY, P.O. KALIMPONG - 734301, DISTT. DARJEELING (W.B.)
ADMINI.OFFICE: MAHARANI FARM, DURGAPURA - JAIPUR
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2015

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2015	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014
<u>SOURCES OF FUND</u>					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		42,535,805		39,159,630
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		11,243,983		10,982,913
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>					
1. Fixed Assets	8		36,697,437		34,815,312
2. Loan & Advances	9		557,140		733,139
3. Current Assets	13	16,846,995		15,111,624	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	321,784		517,532	
Net Current Assets			16,525,211		14,594,092
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543

Accounting policies and notes on account

For B.L. Ajmera & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 001100C

(Venkatesan Chandra Mouli)
Partner
M. No. 010054
Place : Jaipur
Date : September 21, 2015



For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter


Trustee


Trustee

Please help Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter trust by donating

DONATE BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter
C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Bank: State Bank of India

Bank Address: C-Scheme, 6-Malviya Marg
Jaipur
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Foreign donors use: Account No. 10215989483

Indian donors use: Account No. 10215989494

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154

IFSC Code: SBI0007888

DONATE BY CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter and mail with the donor's particulars to:

Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter
C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

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- 2) KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER**